



Thinking of taking control of your community resources? Here are some great facts to help sell it to your stakeholders:

- **Recurrent community funding:** by building a “community dividend” into the infrastructure commercial model, we deliver recurrent funding of community programs
- **Community ownership:** learning from successful community energy systems around the world (in particular Germany, Holland, UK and USA), we propose that the local community have an opportunity to buy shares in the assets that provide their essential services
- **Education and training:** local infrastructure offers the opportunity for practical lessons to complement curricula at all levels of the education system. There is also potential for vocational training leading to career opportunities
- **Local employment:** offering ongoing employment opportunities for the installation, maintenance, and operation of the required hardware and software. It may even be possible to incubate start-up businesses developing related technologies
- **Resilience:** local infrastructure systems offer a degree of independence and protection against failures of the broader network, providing a solid base for economic prosperity
- **Cleaner electricity:** electricity accounts for one third of Australia’s emissions and a significant proportion of a community’s footprint. Replacing coal-fired electricity with local clean energy sources provides an important foundation for sustainable living
- **Low-carbon local transport:** we help with an integrated strategy to reduce local tailpipe emissions and improve air quality. In the near future electric vehicles could significantly reduce local transport emissions while enhancing the local electricity network
- **Water and Waste:** waste is a resource which can complement the local electricity system; local water harvesting and treatment improves resilience by providing recycled water for community use

**To discuss how to harness these opportunities,
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